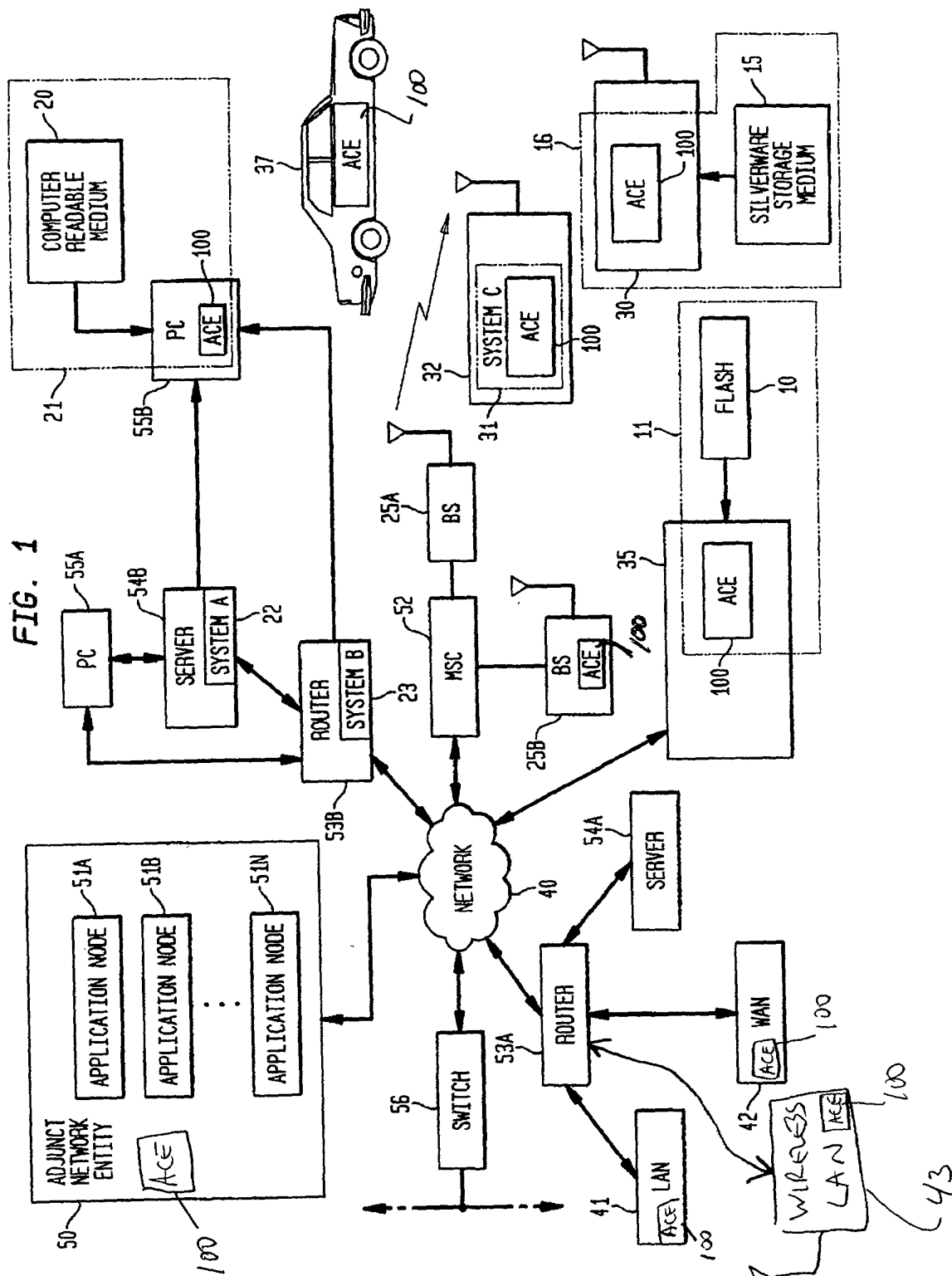
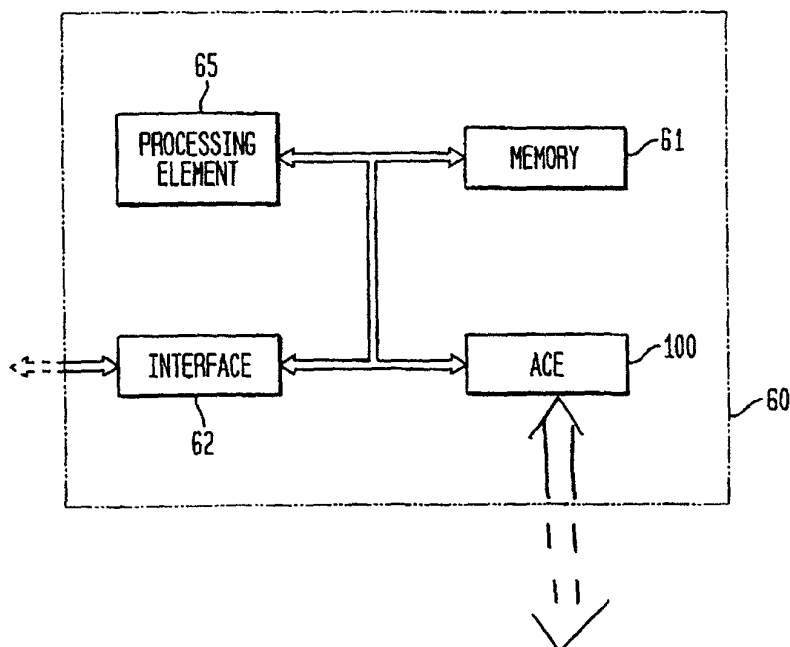


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FIG. 3
ADAPTIVE COMPUTING ENGINE (ACE)

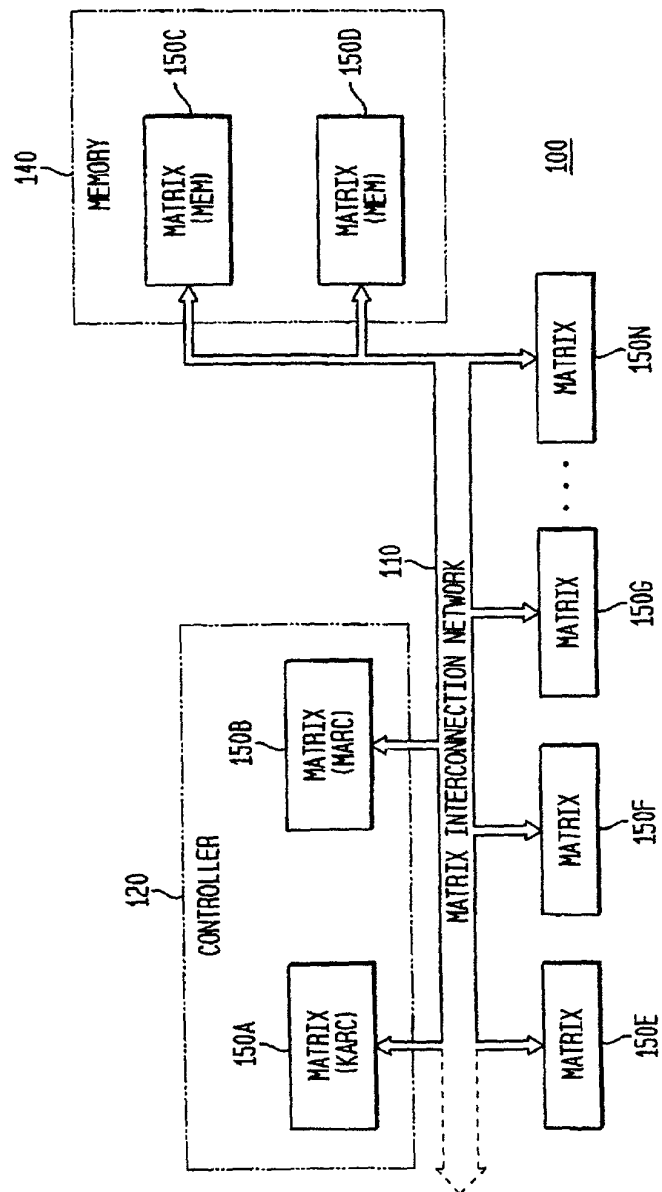
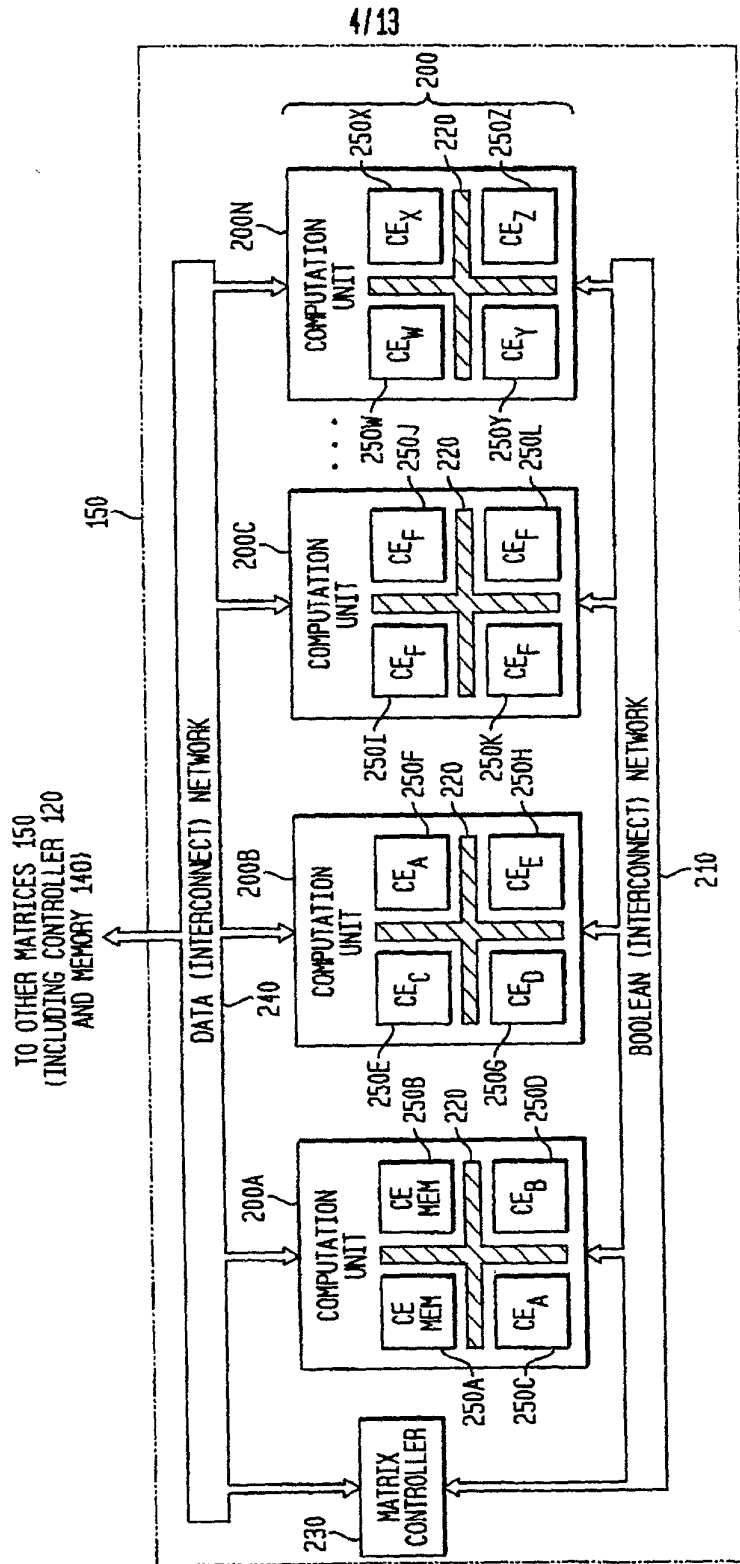


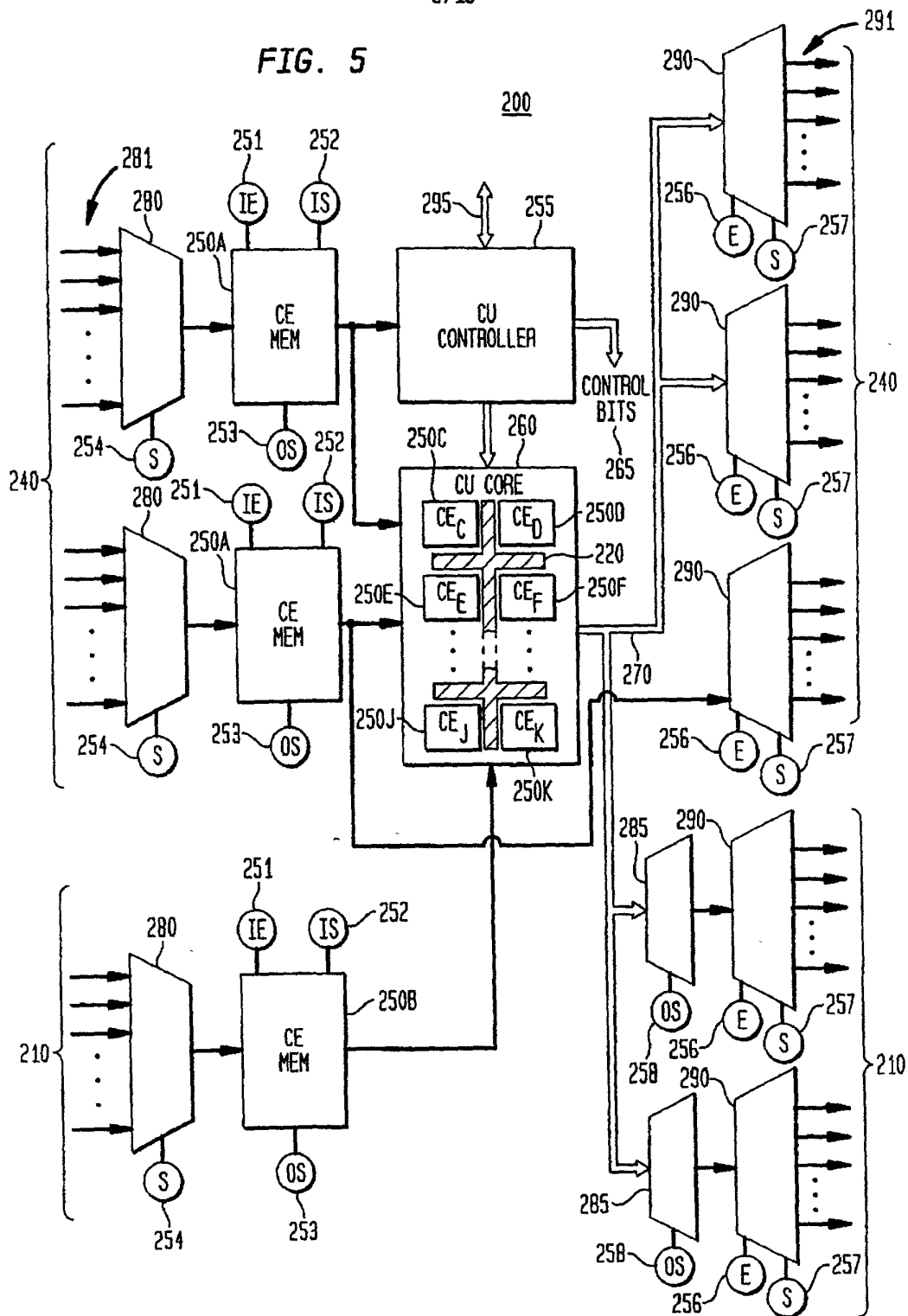
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FIG. 6

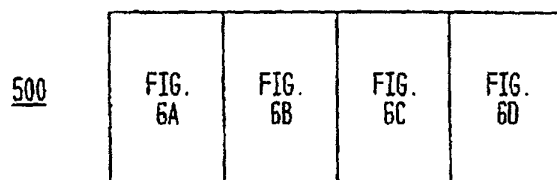
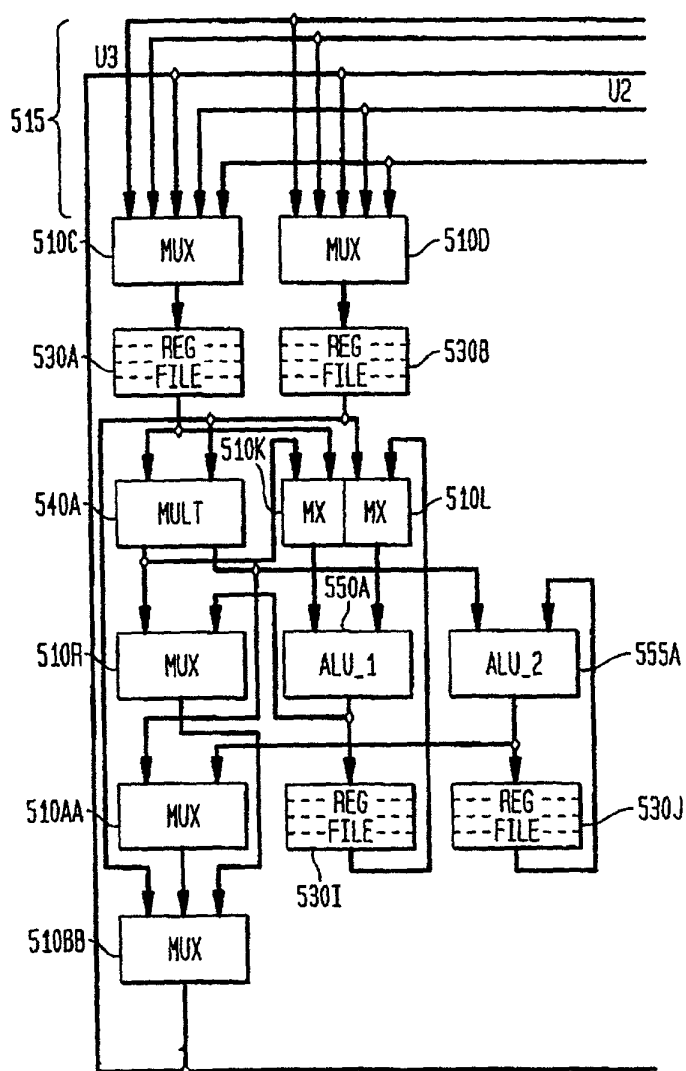
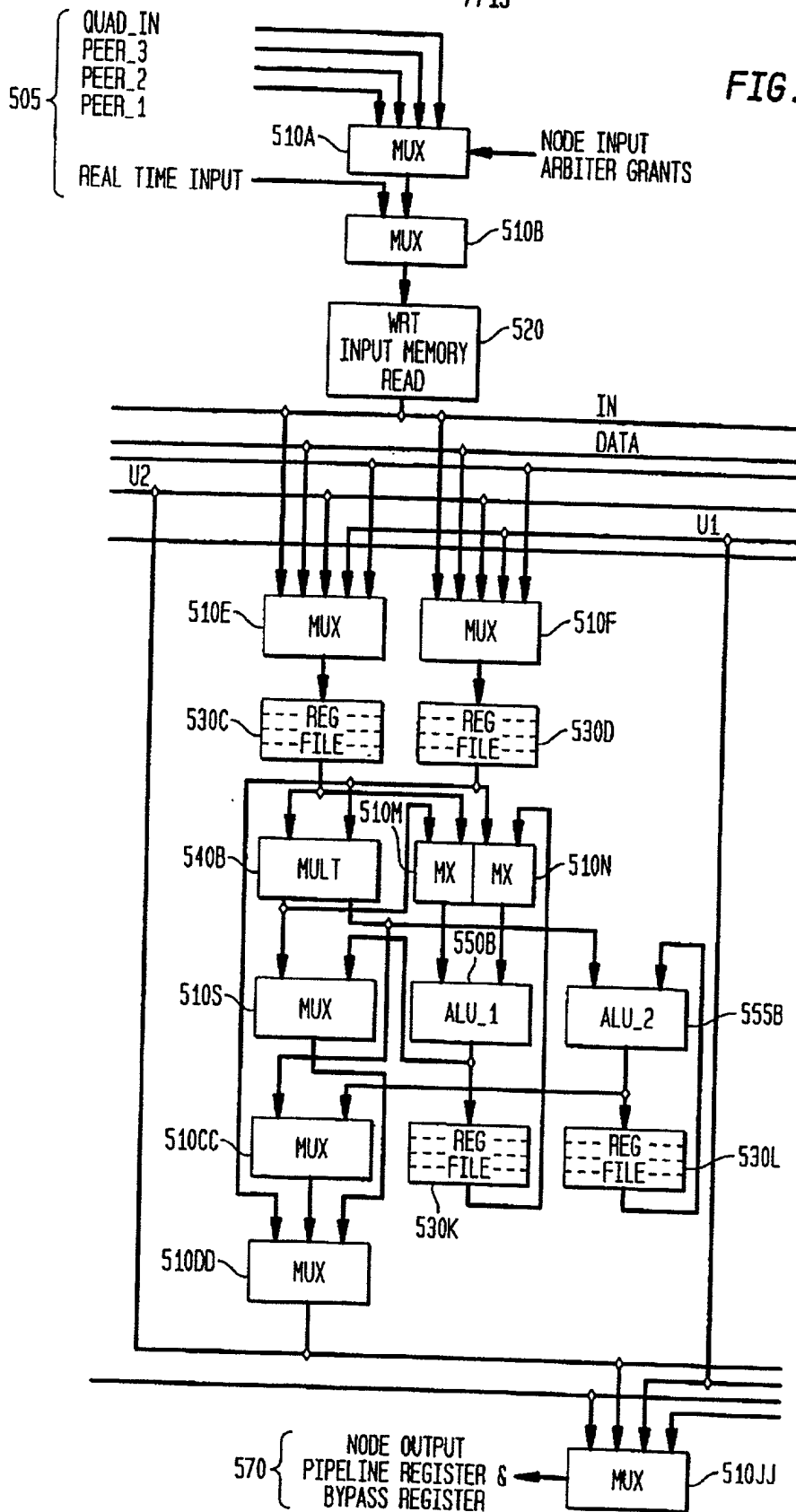


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FIG. 6C

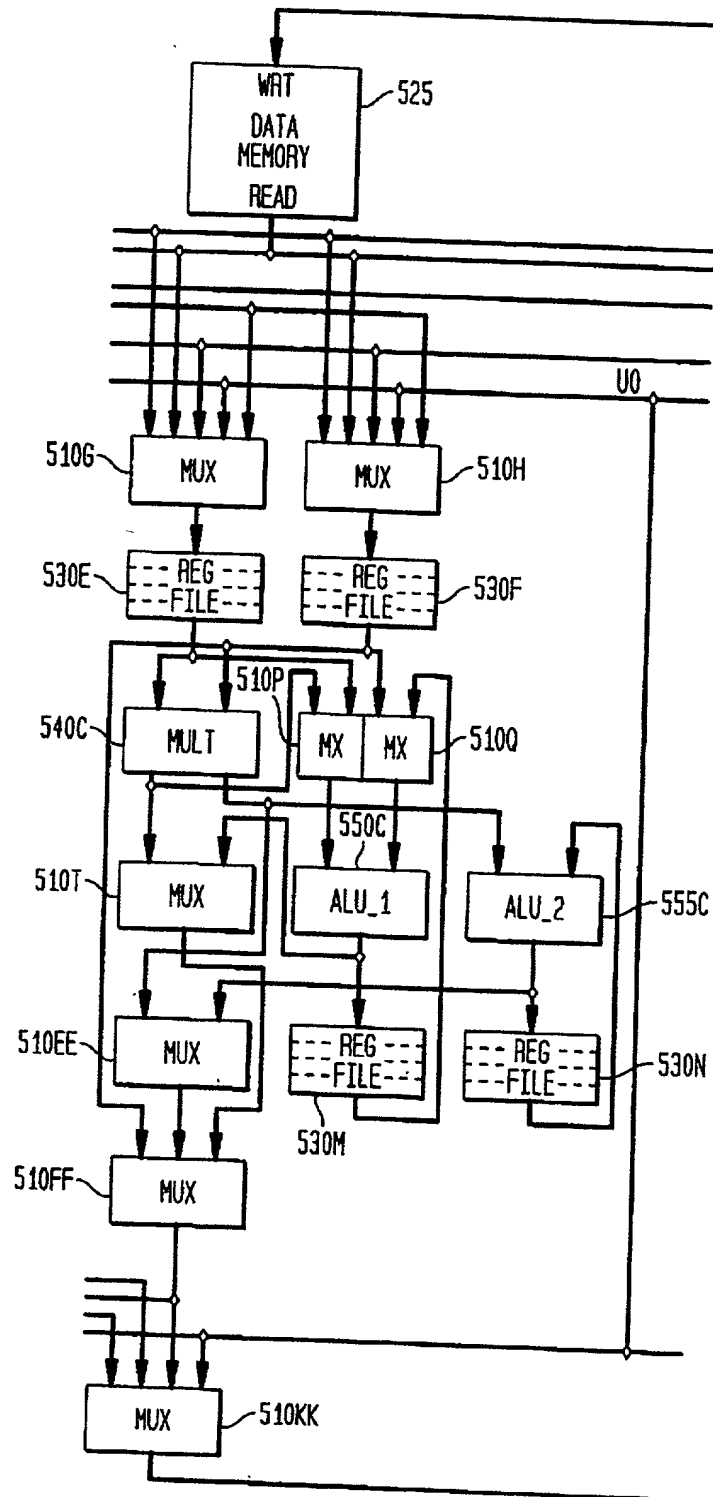


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FIG. 6D

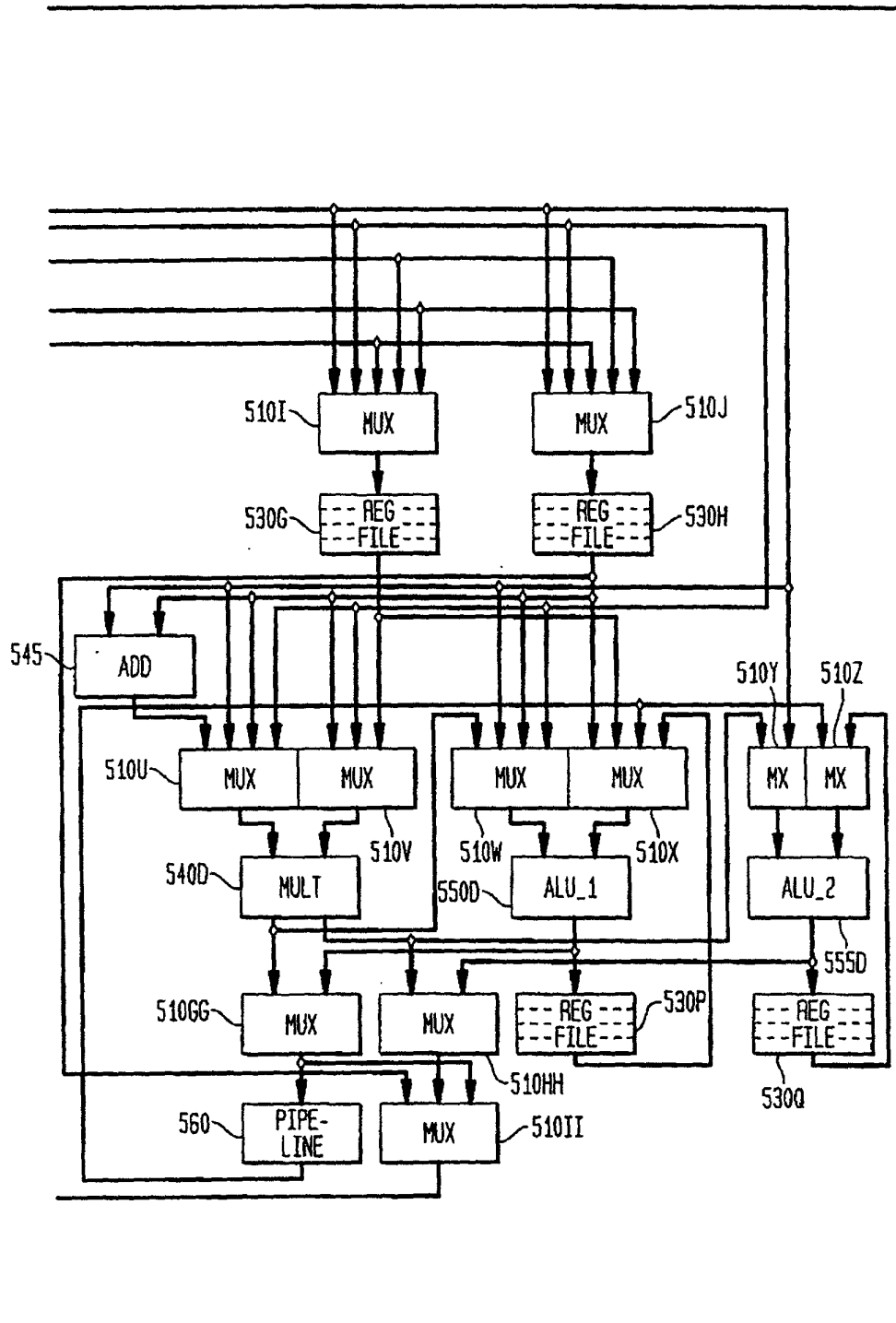
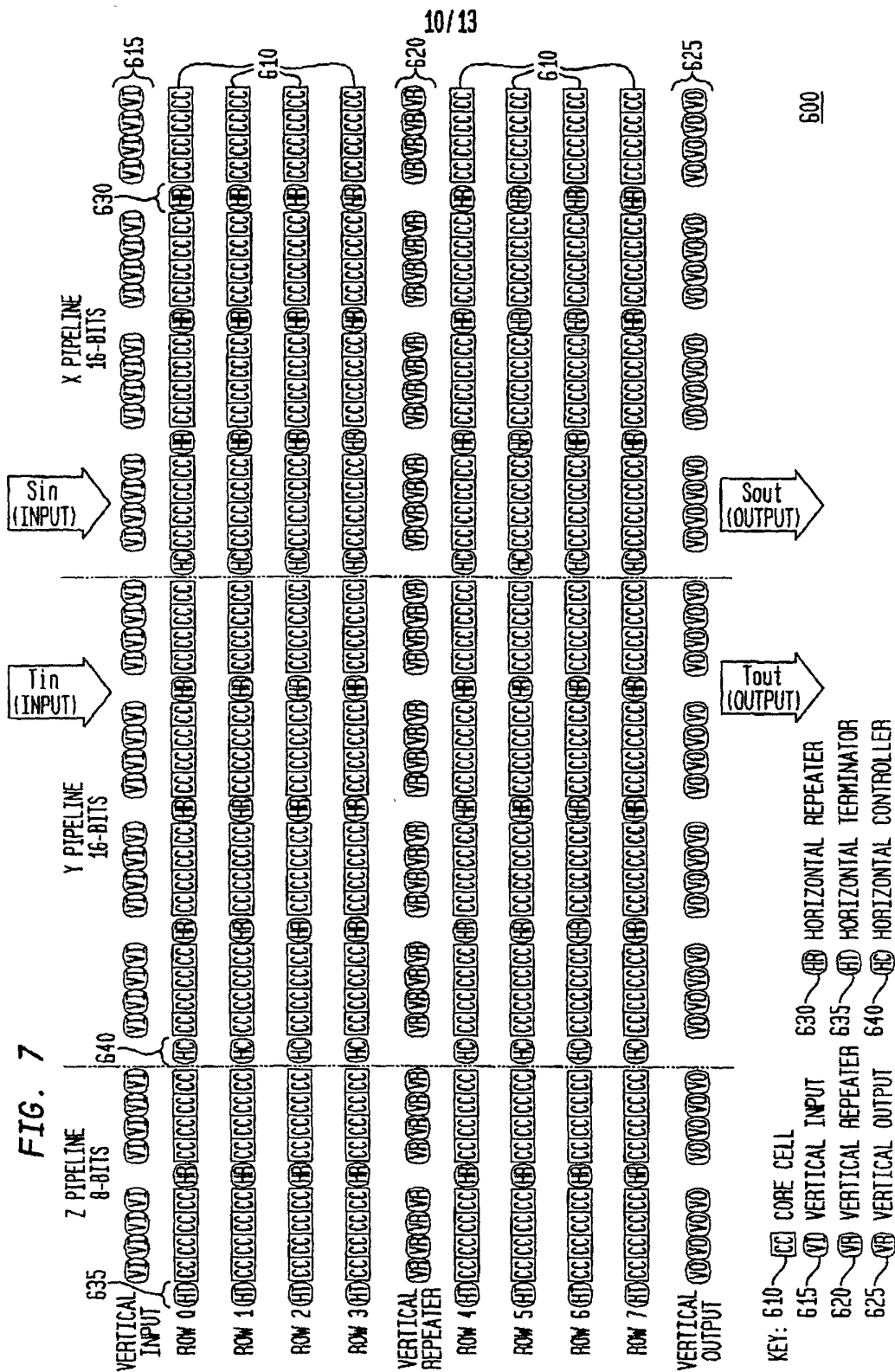
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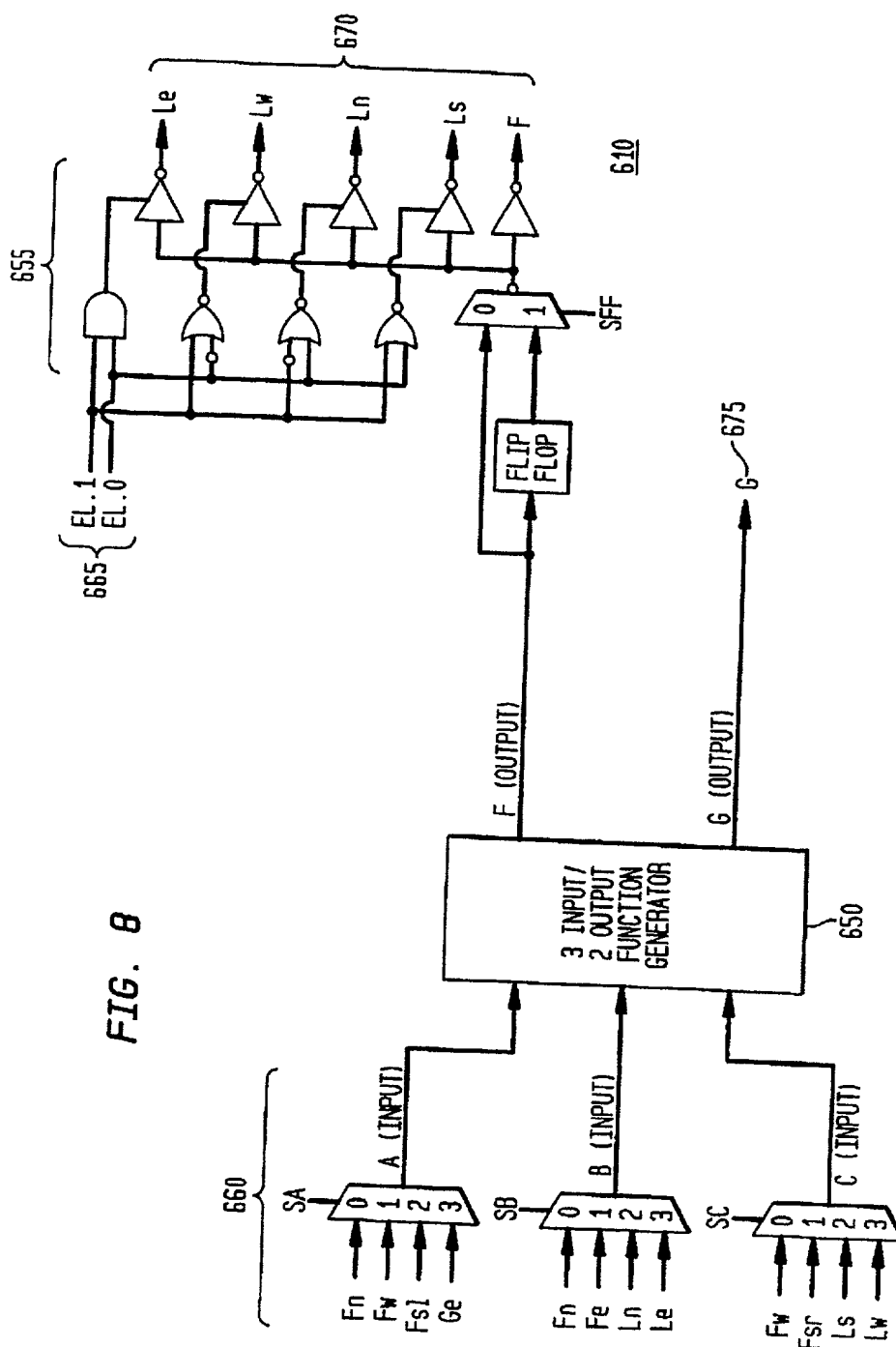


FIG. 8

FIG. 8

START: UNIQUE IDENTIFIER EXISTING
WITHIN OR PROVIDED TO AN ADAPTIVE
COMPUTING ENGINE ("ACE")

800

TRANSMIT OR PROVIDE UNIQUE IDENTIFIER
TO SERVICE PROVIDER, PREFERABLY WITH
A REQUEST FOR CORRESPONDING CONTENT

805

ENCRYPT CORRESPONDING CONTENT WITH
A FUNCTION, OPERATOR OR OTHER ALGORITHM
BASED UPON THE UNIQUE IDENTIFIER OF
THE ACE

810

GENERATE DECRYPTION CONFIGURATION
INFORMATION CORRESPONDING TO THE
UNIQUE IDENTIFIER AND THE ENCRYPTED
CONTENT

815

TRANSFER OR TRANSMIT THE ENCRYPTED
CONTENT AND CORRESPONDING (DECRYPTION)
CONFIGURATION INFORMATION TO THE
SELECTED ACE HAVING THE UNIQUE
IDENTIFIER

820

CONFIGURE THE IDENTIFIED ACE WITH THE
(DECRYPTION) CONFIGURATION INFORMATION, AND
DECRYPT THE ENCRYPTED CONTENT
FOR USE BY THE IDENTIFIED ACE

825

RETURN

830

FIGURE 10

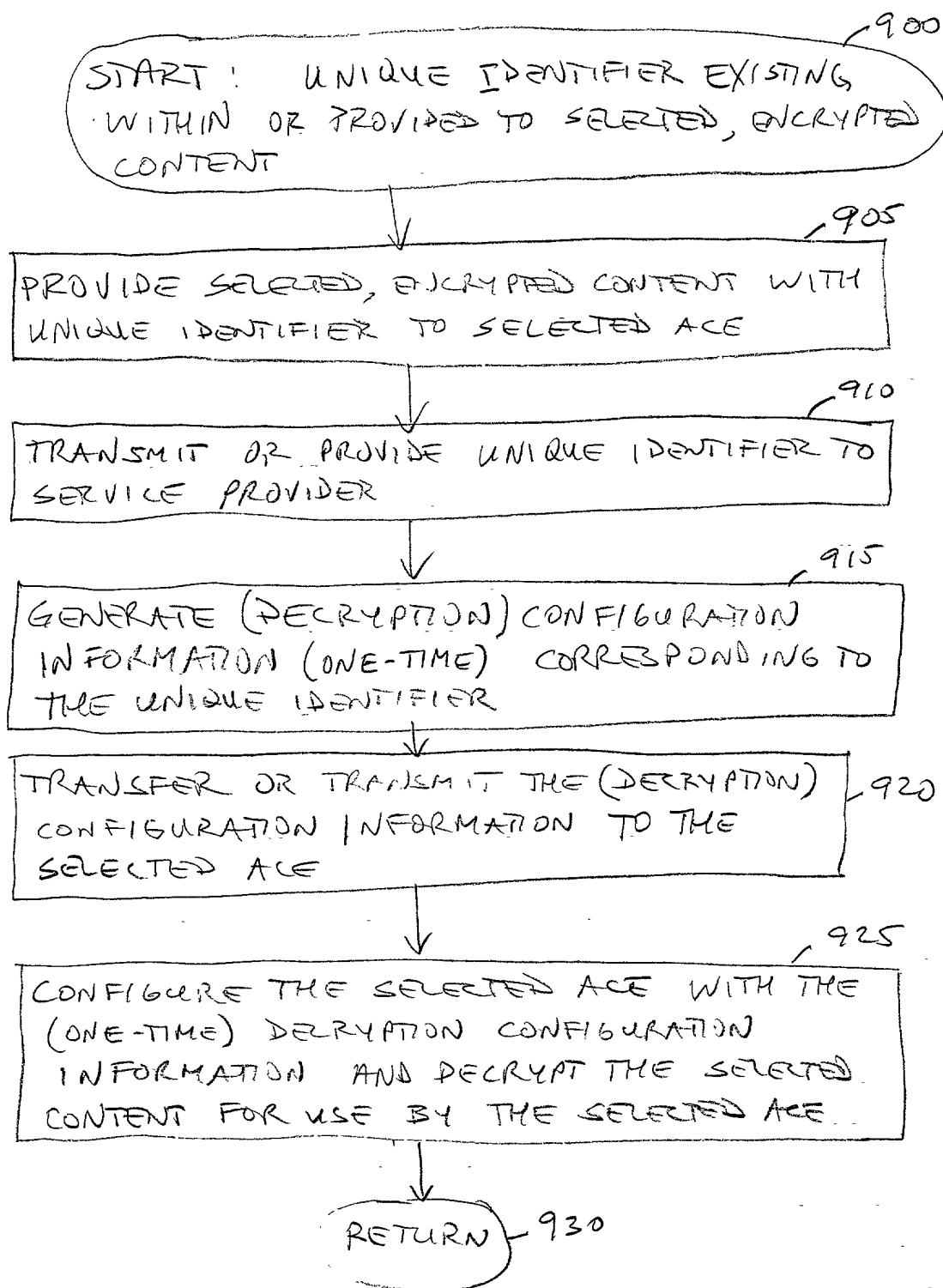


FIGURE 11